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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Patterson:

Thank you for granting the telephone interview, scheduled to take place on Friday, April 11, 2003 at 1:30 pm, to discuss the above-identified application. Leon Yankwich, our client Ivana Maravic-Magovcevic, and myself will be in attendance on our end. Attached is a draft amendment/response we have prepared for discussion purposes only. I look forward to speaking with you on Friday.

Many thanks,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action (paper no. 11), mailed January 13, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks intended to put this application into condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Pursuant to the amendment procedure set forth in 1267 OG 106, please substitute each amended claim appearing in Appendix A for the pending claim with the same number. Pursuant to the revised amendment format guidelines, Applicants submit a single copy of all pending claims, with markings to show changes made and status identifiers (see Appendix A).

Please cancel non-elected Claims 8-49, without prejudice to their introduction in an application claiming the benefit of this application under 35 U.S.C. §120/121. Additionally, please cancel Claim 3 and amend Claim 1 as indicated. Also, add new Claim 50.

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